

NEAR TOWNS ACTIVE WHILE DO THAN SLEEPS

Traveling Man Calls Attention to Existing Conditions and Gives Examples.

Dothan is in danger of losing her laurels. "We Do Things In Dothan," is destined to become as worthless as a scrap of paper. It is written upon unless this motto is carried out. In the past five or six months Dothan has, in a few words, done but little.

This is not intended to imply that Dothan has not had a great share of business, that the fair was not a success, etc., for merchants here have had representative patronage and the fair was a great success, but it means simply that while other towns are building packing plants, peanut oil mills, and various industries, that Dothan can not boast of a single new industry, with the possible exception of the chemical works for the Houdou Guano Company.

A sickening apathy seems to hover over the town, despite the large amount of business done here, and the general optimism. The town is asleep on the job.

What the Drummer Saw.

Drummers, as a rule, are close observers, and oftentimes can see the shortcomings of a town that do not appear so clear to a native. A drummer stopping at the Newsom Hotel saw, what the Eagle has been observing for sometime—that Dothan, for some unaccountable reason, is taking a nap.

Here is what the drummer sent to The Eagle:

Editor Dothan Eagle: Attached you will note clipping from one of the state papers. Why is it no more of this kind has been made in Dothan? (Clipping said National Cotton Oil Company will crush peanuts at Selma.)

"We traveling men who make Dothan frequently are in the habit of pointing to Dothan as a standard for other towns, but it seems to me you are in danger of losing your laurels. You let Andalusia get the packing plant you ought to have had here, another has a velvet bean crusher, another small town near you has a peanut factory and several others are arranging to manufacture peanut oil, shell corn and can potatoes. Dothan seems to be lagging behind. What is the trouble? Don't your banks and merchants realize that all this means reducing your trade area and carrying your trade to other adjoining towns, because a farmer will do most of his cash trading where he sells his produce. Again I ask, "What is the matter with Dothan?"

"Traveling Man."

HOPWELL, VA. HAS BIG FIRE; SPY BEING HELD

Town Near Dupont Powder Mills Destroyed—Martial Law Declared—Nobody Killed.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 9.—Hopewell, a year old city of 25,000 people located near the gun cotton plant of the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Company near here, was practically destroyed by fire this afternoon.

The fire was not under control early tonight but there was little left to burn.

The gun cotton plant was not endangered.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 9.—A stranger suspected of being a German spy, was arrested at the Dupont powder plant at Hopewell last night. He had a powerful field glass and blueprints in his possession. Officials of the Dupont plant admitted today that the man was caught placing a high explosive in the shipping shed in which large quantities of gun cotton ready for shipment were stored.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9.—Latest reports from Hopewell say the loss is estimated at \$3,000,000.

Ten thousand homeless families are being sent to Richmond and Petersburg on special trains.

Richmond, Va., 12:30 a. m.—Those in charge of the powder plant were said to have delayed turning on the water to make certain it was not needed to protect the company's property. Some said that had the water been immediately available that most of the town could have been saved.

Martial law was officially proclaimed at 10 o'clock. Four companies of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and four companies of the Richmond Greys, with Major Bowles of the Blues in absolute command, patrol the town. The soldiers pitched camp near the ruins.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The local chapter of the Eastern Star held an important meeting last night, elected officers for the ensuing term and discussed other important matters. Mrs. W. M. Louis was elected worthy matron; Rev. W. H. Tew, worthy patron; Mrs. J. L. Acree, associate matron; Mrs. R. C. Williams, secretary; Mrs. Lila Knight, treasurer; Mrs. Lila Knight, conductress; Miss Lizzie Morris, associate conductress. Those selected to fill the appointive offices will be announced later by Mrs. Louis.

Fresh Trout and Red Snappers are mighty good today. Try an order. Enterprise Market.

An Englishman has invented a fly-killing instrument that works with a trigger and resembles a pistol.

ROADS ALLOWED TO VIOLATE LONG AND SHORT Haul CLAUSE

Washington, Dec. 9.—Pending the action of interstate commerce commission on the readjustment of freight rates of the southeastern division expected some time next year, railroads handling class and commodity classifications freight from Huntsville, Chase and Normal, Alabama, to Chrichton, Farwell, Government Street, Mertz, Mobile, Opelika, Selma, Kaylor and Whistler, can establish new interstate rates without observing the long and short haul provision of the commerce act, according to a decision of the commission.

AMERICAN LINER IS SEARCHED BY FRENCH CRUISER

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 9.—The Porto Rico liner Coamo, an American ship, was stopped this morning by the French cruiser Descartes, which took into custody four German firemen. The search lasted from 2 to 5:30 o'clock, the officers and crew and the entire list of passengers being examined. It is reported that the Descartes was looking for Waldemar Hoppe, German consul at San Juan and John Stubbie, the Austrian consul, who are now in New York.

Chief Steward Schande, of the Porto Rico liner Carolina, was taken from that vessel last night. The Coamo and the Carolina are American steamships owned by the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company. The Coamo was bound for San Juan from New York, having sailed December 4. The Carolina arrived at San Juan December 1st and was to have sailed for Ponce.

White Mar. To Penitentiary; Killed a Negro

Malcolm Ingram, an energetic white farmer living near Dothan, who was convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on a charge of killing Zolzie Bryson, a negro, came to the sheriff's office this morning and surrendered. It is understood he will serve out his time.

Ingram was looking for cotton pickers in Frogtown, a negro suburb, about a year ago, when he encountered and had a difficulty with the negro Bryson, whom he shot.

The white man was tried before a jury, which found him guilty and recommended five years servitude in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken but the higher court sustained the verdict reached in the circuit court.

FARMERS' UNION IN OPPOSITION TO BOND ISSUE

Resolutions Offered by Rev. J. R. McCarty of Dothan, Passed Unanimously by County Organization.

SQUANDERING OF FUNDS IS FEARED MUCH

Probable Candidates for Probate Judge in Attendance at Big Meeting.—Thompson Vaccinates Hogs.

Whereas, the governor of our State desires to bond the State in order to pay bills that were incurred through the extravagant management of our State officials, and Whereas, Governor Henderson has called an election to be held in January next, to vote on this measure.

Therefore, we, the Houston county Farmers Union in meeting assembled this 10th day of December, do hereby express our unqualified opposition to further bonding our State for debts incurred through reckless extravagance of our State officials, knowing full well that these as all other bonds must finally be paid by the sweat of the farmers and the day laborers, and

Be it further resolved, that we will exert our best efforts to have the measure defeated. And we will call upon the farmers and working men over the State to vote the proposition down, as a lesson to our State officials now and hereafter, to keep the expenses of the government within the revenue of the State.

The Farmers Union of Houston county, in session at Mt. Zion church, near Columbia, yesterday, adopted resolutions as unanimously opposed to the proposed bond issue of \$1,500,000, favored by Governor Charles Henderson to pay the state's debts.

SONG RECITAL AT AUDITORIUM DEC. 22

Those who love music have a rare treat in store for them in the concert-song recital to be put on at the city auditorium, by the Dothan Brenau Club, on the evening of Wednesday, December 22.

Mr. C. Frederick Bonawitz, the distinguished baritone singer, will appear in grand opera roles besides an excellent selection of songs and ballads. He will be accompanied by Mr. Henry Stewart, a pianist of artistic ability.

and Miss Iona Peterman, of whom all Dothan is proud, will assist in the concert numbers.

The Brenau Club has the endorsement of both music clubs of the city, and many other music lovers who will be present to hear the beautiful concert rendered by these members of the Brenau College conservatory faculty. Popular prices will prevail and an opportunity will thus be given for everybody to enjoy a high class entertainment at the beautiful new opera house at small cost.

CHARRED BODY OF WELL DRESSED GIRL FOUND BY POLICE

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—The charred body of a young girl, whose remaining bits of clothing were of fine texture, was discovered today lying face downward in the yard of the residence of H. Vatters, at Camp and Third streets. The police have not yet been able to identify the girl, but the finding of a sweater in a rose bush near where the body was found caused the belief she had attended a fashionable girls' school four blocks from the Vatters home.

The police are unable to form a theory from the facts in the case. The body was badly charred. There were blood stains on the ground near where the body was found, but there were no evidences of any struggle.

Vatters is a wealthy wholesale merchant, and his residence, one of the finest in the city, is the center of an exclusive section. No member of the Vatters household had ever seen the dead girl before and neighbors were unable to identify her by bits of clothing.

WILL CELEBRATE MASS.

Mass will be celebrated at the Catholic church, corner Main and Oates streets Saturday morning at 7:00 o'clock and on Sunday morning at 9:00. Rev. M. Maurieau will be in charge of the services and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Militia Heads In City Today Visits Guards

Adjutant-General G. J. Hubbard of Alabama, and Captain W. P. Sewers of the United States Army, passed through Dothan today on a tour of inspection of all the state militia.

The visiting officers, who are making plans for the Alabama National Guard for another year, held a conference with Captain C. J. Morris of the Dothan Guards and found the local militia organization in fine shape. Companies at Andalusia, Samson, Goshen, and Shucumb, were also visited by the officers today.

Letter to Jake Meyrovitz, Who Died in April

In far-away Russia, some 8,000 miles from his native Dothan, where he was removed to get him out of the way of the soldiers, there is an old man, 85 years old to be exact, and as he watches the passing of another dreary winter, his heart turns to Alabama where he believes he has a son.

The son is none other than Jake Meyrovitz, for many years a merchant of this city, who died last April, but the father, owing to his enfeebled condition and old age, has not been notified of the death of his son.

The old man still believes that his boy is alive, and relatives today received a letter addressed to the son, whom the father thinks is now happy in his southern Alabama home.

The letter came a circuitous route, and was mailed September 18. The envelope had many postmarks on it, one being at Yokohama, Japan, and it was written in Hebrew.

Relatives have the misfortune from Russia, intended for Jake Meyrovitz, who is beyond human communication.

POLITICAL BOOM AFTER CHRISTMAS

National, State, and County Aspirants in May Primary—Local Political News.

The passing of the Christmas holidays will mark the opening of a political campaign, national, state and county in its scope, for issues and men are to be harped upon, and explained to the "dear people" thoroughly ere the arrival of the May primary.

January, February, March, April, May—just about five months of campaigning. Practically every candidate, it would seem, from the larger fry down to the smallest county office, favor a short campaign, for up to this date, but little has been heard in the political world. Each candidate is playing the little game of waiting to see what the other fellow is going to do, and each candidate is anxious to come out of the freeze as inexpensively as possible. Hence, the appropriateness of a short campaign, from the office workers viewpoint.

Came in Position.

There won't be much doing until after Christmas, and then the big guns will be placed in position. They will range in size from the German howitzers to the kind of nervous spitster keeps in her hand to scare off burglars. The big guns in national politics will be trained upon the enemy, and the old encounter between Republicans and Democrats will be on again. The Bull Moose, Socialists, Populists and other of the minor parties may have their smaller weapons, such as chiliberry pop-guns, on the firing line. Then there will be just lots of little guns in the various counties.

The Bond Issue.

The bond issue has so far as in other counties, and after long and short, will go forth to champion their respective causes. Speeches will no doubt be made pro and con on the bond issue question in this county.

The Republicans of the county fired the first shot in opposition to the bond issue, followed closely by the Farmers Union, which many consider quite a jolt to the Governor's plan to raise funds to cover the indebtedness of the State.

The Houston County Democratic Executive Committee will not, in all probability, be called together by Chairman W. U. Acree to take action on the bond issue problem, for it is one to be settled within the party, and Democrats are divided on the issue.

Chairman Acree, however, will call the executive committee together after Christmas to discuss matters pertaining to the May primary generally.

A Flock of 'Em.

For the office of Probate Judge there will doubtless be a flock of aspirants—a greater number doubtless than have ever offered for this office in Houston county in previous years. There will be good men in the race, and in many instances the voters may be at a loss to pick "who's who." This campaign is expected to be what is sometimes called a warm number. Then other offices will not go a-begging, for there are lots of people who want to run, for one thing or another, some for their health.

Tests have shown that as little as one-quarter of a per cent of sugar will prevent mental decay, while from 1 to 2 per cent will make it a quality factor in diet.

Negro Caught At Thomasville, Ga.

Wanted in Houston county on a charge of assault with intent to murder, Jim Dawsey, colored, has been arrested at Thomasville, Ga., and Deputy Sheriff Rom Hornsby left for that place last night to bring him back to Dothan.

Following a row that occurred during a "skin game" near Taylor some nine or ten months ago, Dawsey is alleged to have shot another negro several times, wounding him painfully. Dawsey fled and nothing had been heard of him until his arrest in the Georgia town.



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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH EUGENE?

From the Philadelphia Record.

We are astonished to learn

that Linz Millholland proposed to

Eugene Bonaparte. Of course,

Linz had a perfect right to, and

in this enlightened era of perfect

liberty and freedom from all re-

straints and conventions no one

but an old fogey could criticize

her for so doing. But why on

earth did the astute Eugene wait

for her to do it?

Linz is known as "the beauti-

fullest of beauties." Were not the

men thronging around her? It

is not absolutely unprecedented

for a girl to throw herself at a

man's head; it has been heard

of, or at least charged. But why

should she do it when the men

are throwing themselves at her

feet? Beauty is not the only

thing; it is probably less power-

ful than it is depleted in verse

and fiction. But it is one very

powerful thing, and it is extremely

difficult to understand why Eu-

gene could have been so obtuse

that he did not know he had

found favor in the eyes of Linz,

or so devoid of enterprise that he

did not propose to her without

that encouraging consciousness.

Linz and Eugene solemnly dis-

cuss the right of the woman to

propose to the man as though

there were some law, or at least

some very solid social convention

against it. Of course, there is

nothing of the sort. If women

do not commonly propose it is

because it is unnecessary for

them to. They have merely to

select the one proposer who is

most to their taste. Occasionally

a woman may feel that if the con-

ventionalists did not restrain her

she could go forth and capture

a desirable young man, but the

disability she feels in bluntery

There are very few cases where

she cannot invite a proposal from

a desired mate, unless he is so lit-

tle interested in her that he would

refuse her, and in that case it is

just as well that she should not

propose. The rejection often an-

noys a man considerably for sev-

eral days, in spite of the assur-

ance of the young woman that she

will be a sister to him. In most

cases this proposition is rather

an irritation than a soothing ap-

plication. In extreme cases the

young man is so affected by re-

jection that he takes cyanide of

potassium, or some other in-

digestible thing, and soon comes away. As women

are more sensitive than men they

must suffer more acutely from

rejection, or so may as well

woman's right to propose, we be-

lieve that the right is one she is

now conscious of possessing, but

which she seldom needs to use.

Eugene is a very exceptional per-

son. In nearly all cases the

young woman can experience the

exquisite delight of being pro-

posed to by any man with whom

she desires to mate, unless his

heart is so little stirred by her

that it would be quite useless

and rather painful for her to pro-

pose to him.

LIFE

(By Dr. Frank Crane.)

There was a thud against

the gambling house door, as of

a falling body. The porter open-

ed the door, a man tumbled in

and dropped sprawling upon the

hallway floor.

He was entirely naked.

He was so weak he could only

cry. He sobbed pathetically.

A doctor was in the house.

Looking at the man and feeling

his pulse, he said: "He is hun-

gry, give him something to eat."

The people were not unkind.

They fed the stranger and cloth-

ed him.

Before long he came to himself.

Under the influence of warmth

and sustenance.

"Tell us your story," they

said. But he could not. Some-

thing had happened to him so

that he had lost all memory of

his life previous to entering the

place.

When he had regained his

strength he looked about him and

found out the kind of house he

was in. He asked to be allowed

to play.

Some one gave him money and

he sat up to the gaming table.

He won, and lost, and won

again. After a fluctuating for-

tune for a while, he began to

have luck.

He won heavily. Increasing his

ventures he won still more.

The gambler crowds all life's

sensations into a few vivid mo-

ments. As the man's pile in-

creased entrancing visions swept

through his brain.

He saw what money meant:

success, fame, indulgence.

In the back of his mind he

planned. When he had \$10,000

ahead, he pictured himself dining

at an expensive table, around

him lively companions, before

him choice meats, wines, in the

room music and dancing.

He won \$100,000. Now, he

said, he would build a house, a

palace. He would take his place

among the favored of men.

He won more. Half a million

lay before him. He would have

fame, be Governor or President.

Men should cheer him as he

whizzed by in his limousine. His

name would be in the papers.

He would have a beautiful

wife, children, friends.

He saw his path marked with

laughter. His heart was big with

in him. He smiled as he played

on and dreamed.

He would terrify his enemies,

crown his friends. Men would

whisper his name in awe. Wo-

men would fawn upon him.

He played on steadily through

the night.

But toward morning he began

to lose. He doubled his stakes,

forced his luck, played ever more

feverishly.

At last his money had all gone.

He borrowed what he could, and

lost all that.

By and by he staked his clothes

and lost them.

He could borrow or beg no

more. Naked he came in, and

said he was thrust out into the

street.

The door slammed behind him.

As he did not know where

he came, so he did not know

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whether he was going.

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We play. We dream. We

plan.

And then we go out, naked, all

our gains stripped from us.

And we go not whither.

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gleam of light between the dark-

ness of the grave, a flash of ac-

tivity between two great realms

of stillness.

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itching and falling hair. Just a

few applications will prove a re-

velation if your hair is fading.

gray or dry, scraggly and thin.

Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur

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another application or two, your

hair becomes beautifully dark

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UNDERWOOD TO SPEAK.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator

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The kings that rode abroad
On that glad night to find a Lord
Kneelt singly, and alone, adored,
Their star-bell searching done.

Above, the ardent angels soared,
Each in himself complete,
Poised on vast, vibrant wings
That beat
The throbbing air with pinions fleet,
And sang with love outpoured.

Yet in my heart the hope is sweet
That Thou wilt also see
The lower ones that, knee to knee
And hand in hand, bend trustingly
Together at Thy feet.

I know Thy welcome will not be
To double plea denied;
Thy grace is broad, Thy love is wide,
To cover two that, side by side,
One blessing ask of Thee.

—Genevieve Wimsatt.

A Baptist Young People's Union social will be held at the home of Miss Mary Brown at 7:00 o'clock this evening. This promises to be a most delightful and enjoyable occasion and all the members are especially urged to be present. The purpose of this social is for a general get-together meeting and to create enthusiasm in the B. Y. P. U. work.

Entertainment for Dothan Girl.

In compliment to Miss Florence Ellis, of Dothan, Ala., who is visiting Miss Florence Pringle, Miss Louise Grantham entertained very delightfully yesterday afternoon at Rock.

The house was attractively decorated for the occasion, with many beautiful flowers. Ferns and white narcissus were used in the front hall and in the rooms where the guests received white chrysanthemums and gorgeous crimson poinsettias formed a most effective color combination. The dining room was bright with many lovely Madame Lambert roses.

There were four tables of those enjoying the interesting game of Rock and at its close refreshments of grape fruit, salad, cake and hot coffee were served.

Those invited to meet: Miss Ellis, Misses Florence Pringle, Carmien Evans, Lucile Wimsatt, Nell Patten, May Taylor, Minnie Weldon, Agnes Upchurch, Elizabeth Cochran, Mary Guilford, Alva Ralfofour, Mrs. Stern, Mrs. Joe Flowers, Mrs. Martin Miller, Mrs. Tharin Cooper, Thomasville (Ga.) Times-Enterprise.

Home Party Thursday Evening.

A beautiful affair of Thursday evening was the dinner party at the home of Mrs. A. L. Faulk. Their guests included Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Louise Campbell, Mr. E. J. Morgan and Mr. C. C. Conner.

means co-operative marketing. Here are two illustrations that came to our attention last week. The first is that in one Alabama neighborhood sometime ago, farmers became interested in growing better livestock and took up hog raising. But because they gave no attention to the marketing and they crowded their little market town with 600 hogs, whereas it had previously been absorbing probably not more than a hundred, with the result that a large proportion of the hogs were sold at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents a pound gross. There is a story about a little boy who said that "salt is something makes Irish potatoes taste mighty bad when you don't put it on 'em," and this story simply indicates that co-operation is something that makes marketing very unsatisfactory when you don't apply it.

In the other instance a group of North Carolina farmers obtained the services of a Government expert in cotton grading, and on one lot of 37 1/2 bales, officially graded, and shipped to Norfolk, Virginia, a clear profit of \$800 was realized over and above the prices offered by the local cotton buyers. As the friend said who told us this incident: "This illustrates the advantages both of expert grading and also the advantages of selling in large quantities." For both of these results co-operation is necessary—the organization of farmers' marketing associations. In this same county an investigation last year showed that the men marketing as much as ten bales at a time averaged \$1.15 more a bale than those who sold single bales. —The Progressive Farmer.

TEXAS CO-OPERATIVE COTTON GINS PROVE SUCCESS

If the dairy farmers and grain farmers of the west own and run their elevators and creameries on the co-operative, patronage-dividend plan, why shouldn't the cotton farmers of the South own and run their cotton gins and cotton seed oil mills on the same plan—that is to say (1) pay legal interest on capital stock and (2) divide all other profits on the basis of patronage—non-members getting patronage dividends at one-half the rates allowed members.

We don't mean by this that farmers ought to begin a boycott of any existing gins or cottonseed oil mills, or that co-operative gins and mills should be started in opposition to honestly conducted plants of this kind now running on the old capitalistic basis. But whenever a section needs a new cotton gin or a new cottonseed oil mill, or wherever there is a good chance to buy out a gin or mill on a profitable basis, the farmers will do well to inquire if a group of them cannot get together and take another step hastening the time when the farmer will own all the businesses engaged in marketing or finishing farm products.

Out in Haskell, Knox and Fisher counties, Texas, the farmers are already getting the idea and operating a number of successful cotton gins. Writing in the Farmers' Fireside Bulletin, Manager J. N. Hudson of the O'Brien gin says: "From the 1914 crop these eleven gins have ginned 52,000 bales of cotton, shipped 675 cars, or 16,875 tons of cotton seed, and their total business will reach \$420,000, with a saving of \$100,000 to the people. And when I say the people, I mean the men that planted and plowed the crop and the little boys and girls who chopped the cotton and pulled the sacks up and down the long rows and harvested the crops." —The Progressive Farmer.

Combing Won't Rid Hair Of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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Her Quaintness.

"Co's woman, mah wife is," complained Brother Bogus. "She'll believe a kind of a story 'bout a forriner, but she won't believe her own awful wicked husband on oath! Hilever dar tale 'bout Jonah and de whale fute beginnin' to end, but when I comes rollin' home fute de lodge at two o'clock in de mawnin' and tells her what kept me so long was he'pin' 'nihilate a sluttin' candidate, she snorts like a camel!" —Kansas City Star.

Adapt Chinese Tree.

Adaptability of the Chinese wood-oil tree for cultivation in northern Florida seems to have been proved by recent experiments. A tree at Tallahassee, Fla., bore two bushels of fruit last season. In addition to being an economically important tree, it is a decidedly ornamental one. It bears clusters of white flowers with reddish-yellow centers, and in full bloom resembles a catalpa.

Selection of a Wife.

In France, Germany, China, Japan and many other countries, wives are selected for the man by the parents, with the assumption that the parents being older and having larger experience with life, are better capable of selecting a wife than the inexperienced youth. It is not yet proved that this is an unwise course.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

As to Old King Cole.

Mother Goose tells us that Old King Cole was a merry old soul. Therefore we presume he had the laughing habit. It would be interesting to know what made him chuckle all over when he called for his pipe, and called for his bowl, and called for his fiddlers three. Does psychology contain an answer for this? —Chicago Herald.

Emotional Expression.

"In all races of men," says Darwin, "the expression of good spirits seems to be the same, and it is easily recognized." And he adds that "from the natives of New Zealand to the highly civilized Caucasian much the same forms of emotional expression are to be observed."

PARISIANS GO TO FORESTS

Great Numbers of Seaside Resorts Have Been Taken Over by the Military Authorities.

In consequence of the requisition of many seaside hotels for hospitals in connection with other military expeditions a great many Parisians who generally go to the seashore have taken refuge in the forest regions around Paris. Accommodations are now at a premium in the favorite resorts of the forests of St. Germain and Fontainebleau. Chantilly is too near the scene of operations, but Enghien is crowded, as well as Montmorency, St. Cloud and the popular places of the Meudon Woods. Nearly all the less fashionable suburbs of Paris have benefited.

The latest military regulations allow no new residence permits within ten miles of the coast from Le Treport, near Dieppe, to the northern frontier, excepting by authorization of the military authorities; this exception is reserved to French citizens or subjects of countries allied with France who own property they propose to inhabit, or whose lease of it antedated August 2, 1914. Exceptional considerations of health may be taken by the military authorities as justification for residence in the region of Herck Plage, between Le Treport and Etaples. All habitations north of Le Treport known to have belonged in time of peace to the subjects of countries now enemies of France cannot be inhabited under any circumstances. These regulations close many resorts on the channel coast to the summer visitor.

SOCIETY WOMEN STUDY ART

Avowed Idea Is to Develop American Style in Dress and Home Furnishings.

Young women well known in society have entered art schools this autumn for the purpose of studying interior decoration and costume designing, says the New York Times.

Some of them are to use their knowledge in the adornment of their own homes or in giving individuality to their own wardrobe, while others intend to embark on professional careers. Their attention has been drawn to this new phase of activity largely through the European war, for they see before them opportunities of developing American tastes and American ideals in both fashions and in the furnishing of their homes.

Frank Alvah Parsons, the director of the New York School of Fine and Applied Art, said recently that in every direction this fall women of well-known New York families were showing their interest in practical work along artistic lines to a degree which he had never known. This was, in his opinion, due to the many changes which were developing from the European conflict and the wish to find a substitute for merely social activities.

Other schools where the practical arts of decoration are taught are also receiving students of social prominence from foreign countries as well. This is due to the fact that the opportunities for study in Paris and other European art centers have been cut off by the conditions which now prevail on the continent.

Canada's Giant Tree.

The 225-foot long "spar" of Douglas fir, a gift from British Columbia, which is to be erected as a flagstaff in Kew Gardens, in England, is typical of hundreds of similar pieces of timber which grow in the forests of western Canada. The Kew Gardens flagstaff, which was taken down owing to its insecure condition in December, 1913, and which was 160 feet in length, also came from British Columbia and carried the flag in Kew Gardens for over half a century. It was presented to the gardens by the late Mr. E. Stamp and was brought to England by a sailing ship, via Cape Horn, in 1861. When it was decided to take it down two years ago it occupied a big staff of workmen over a fortnight in rigging up the necessary derricks and gear for lowering it to the ground.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Oil Wells Sink in Bed of Ocean.

Many persons would doubt the statement that it is possible to pump oil from the earth beneath the waters of the ocean. That this is done, however, is proved. The well towers are located on rough frame piers over the ocean and as far as a hundred feet from the surf. The oil is pumped through the waters of the sea and is carried through pipes to the land, where it is emptied into tanks. The pumps are worked by means of steam engines stationed on the piers. A few years ago there were many more of these wells, but some have been exhausted and abandoned in recent years.—Popular Science Monthly and World's Advance.

Lemon in Water.

Take a lemon and cut it in two and squeeze the juice into the dishwasher. You will need no soap. The lemon will cut all grease and in a few days' time the silver, such as knives, forks and spoons, will become bright as new.

New Source of Narcotics.

Marihuana, a narcotic derived from a Mexican hemp, is stronger than opium and corresponds to the hashish of the far East. A horticulturist found the plants in large numbers growing in a San Antonio, Tex., corral.

That Mutual Friend.

Bobby—Dad, what is a mutual friend? Mr. Fogg—He is generally one who makes it his business to see that you don't miss hearing the nasty things your neighbors say about you. —Stray Stories.

Mosquito's Advantage.

"But," said the young mosquito, "is not man much stronger than we?" "He is," replied the fond parent, "but we may venture to attack him on account of our superior mobility." —Puck.

Best Signals for Aviators.

Experiments in France have demonstrated that the best signals to be displayed from the ground for aviators are Arabic numerals in white on a black background.

Not Clear to Paw.

Little Lemuel—"Say, paw, can any one see through glass?" Paw—"Certainly, son." Little Lemuel—"Then why can't Uncle Joe see through his glass eye?"

Raise 'Em.

"I met some very pretty girls in Delaware when I went there this summer." "Well, you know, Delaware always was famous for its peaches."

As Indicated.

Him—"Why do you think he has a thirst for knowledge?" Her—"I saw him reading a book entitled 'The Bartender's Guide' the other day."

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